May 2021

HOOFPRINTS

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

If there is one thing that I have learned from COVID, snowapocalypse, raising teenagers and owning horses, it's that things will be ok in the long run, although maybe not perfect in our minds. Often, we wish things were different. But we must have faith without panicking that God has got this. I start every morning with Bible study and coffee on my back porch to soak in his creations and think about what he wants from me each day. This morning I was reading about how Jesus calmed the storm when his disciples were terrified their boat was going to sink. My closing prayer was, "Lord Jesus, help me to realize my ship can't sink as long as You're in it with me."

And then my phone rang. It was our outgoing ECEA president Stacie Sipes, telling me in an excited voice that we got a new arena! **It is my pleasure to announce that the May 15 show, as well as the fall shows, will be at the new Lone Star Cowboy Church Arena in Red Oak, Texas!** We believe this new site will accommodate the club's needs of real bathrooms, bleachers, free entry to the facility, no poultry animals, and a nice concession stand – all at a more affordable price to the club which means more scholarships and prizes for our membership! While we appreciate the ability to move back to Ellis County that Sai Ranch gave us year before last, their continued increase in rental fees has made it impossible for

our club to be profitable.

Watch out for emails and Facebook posts over the upcoming days to learn of any new details about the show facility. We are still working out a few details as we change locations. At the time I am writing this, we are unsure about the concessions for the first show. The fall shows will have wonderful concessions provided by church volunteers and all the proceeds will go back to the church. There are no stalls at this facility.

I look forward to seeing everyone for a great show on May 15th!

Keep Your Heels Down,
Julie Hinz, ECEA President

Show Info

Some info for the May 15 show

- **Show is moving to Lone Star Cowboy Church, 1011 E. Ovilla Road, Red Oak, TX 75154**
- **Patterns have been emailed to members**
- **We will have more info about arrival time, concessions, etc. early next week**
- **There are no RV Hookups or traditional stalls**

TRAIL RIDES & CLINICS

Don't forget the spring trail ride at Train Robber Ranch in Rusk, Texas, on Thursday, May 20th - Sunday May 23.

Check out the website at www.trainrobberranch.com. There are different price points depending on if you need RV hookups, a bunkhouse, the main house, paddocks, pastures, stalls, etc.

Congratulations Autumn Wells

The Board of Directors and members of the Ellis County Equine Association are pleased to announce the recipient of the 2021 Nancy Jessup Scholarship in the amount of $1,000 is Autumn Wells, a May 2021 graduate of Waxahachie High School.

Wells has been a member of ECEA for twelve years and is serving as the current youth club president. She is a previous winner of the Nancy Jessup Sportsmanship buckle and has won many daily high points and year end awards throughout her years of showing with ECEA. However, as Wells wrote in her scholarship application essay, the blue ribbons are not what she cherishes most from ECEA.

“Now when I step foot in the arena, I want good rides and continual progress. ECEA has taught me to reach milestones as opposed to coming home with something I will not need again. Every minute on my horse is a minute I am grateful for,” said Wells. “Looking into the future I would like to try and continue working with horses and the people in the equine industry as it is a place that feels like home. With dedication, determination, education, and appreciation to guide me, I plan to be an advocate for ECEA for many years to come.”

The scholarship is in memory of Nancy Jessup, one of the original members of the Ellis County Equine Association which was founded in Waxahachie in 1984. Jessup served as an ECEA Club President and was very active with the youth in the organization. A portion of horse show fees from each entry goes toward the

scholarship fund. ECEA is currently hosting horse shows at Sai Ranch in Waxahachie.

For more information on the local horse shows and club activities, visit www.elliscountyequine.org or the club's Facebook group.

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2021 SHOW SERIES

Lone Star Cowboy Church, 1011 E. Ovilla Road, Red Oak, TX 75154

B**ooks open at 8 a.m., show starts at 9 a.m.**

Daily High Point Awards in four age divisions, and Green Novice.

PAC approved

Dates & Judges:
May 15 – Scot Jackson
September 18 – Carla McCullen
October 9 – Reggie Barnett and Heather Young

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equine knowledge in Ellis County! We couldn't do this without our volunteers, officers, and sponsors. Please take note of our 2020/2021 trailer sponsors below! We are currently accepting sponsorships of all levels (a buckle sponsorship is $150 and includes a family membership). Sponsorship forms are attached.

Thank you to Flying Dollar Ranch, Joe Howard Electric and the Sipes Family, the Tucker Family and the Jenner Family for their Buckle sponsorships!

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